

FIG. 1
PRIOR ART

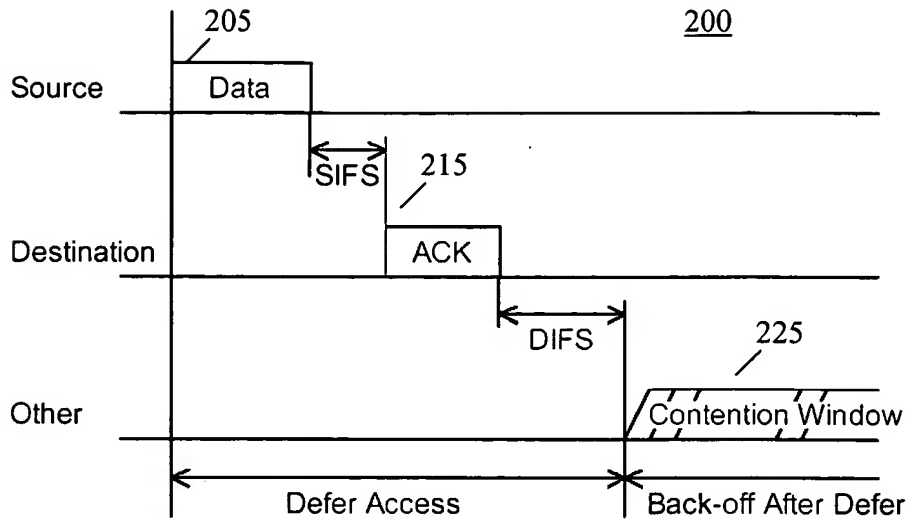


FIG. 2
PRIOR ART

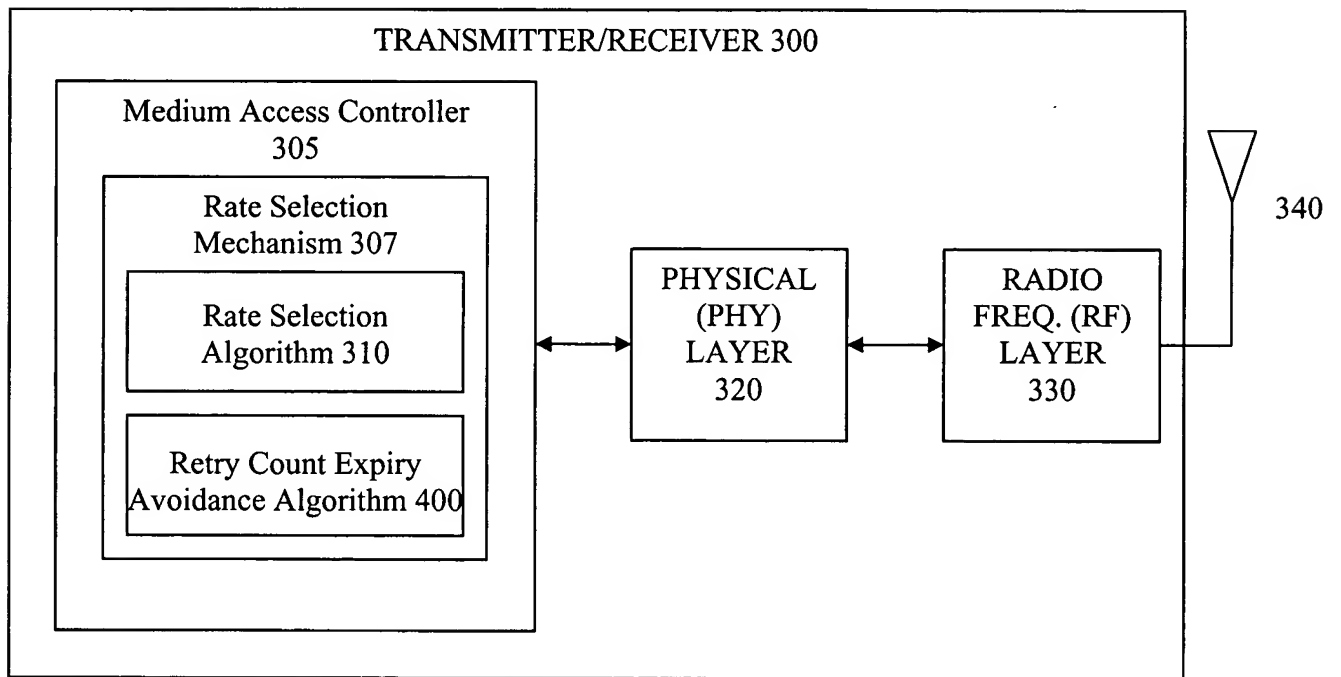


FIG. 3

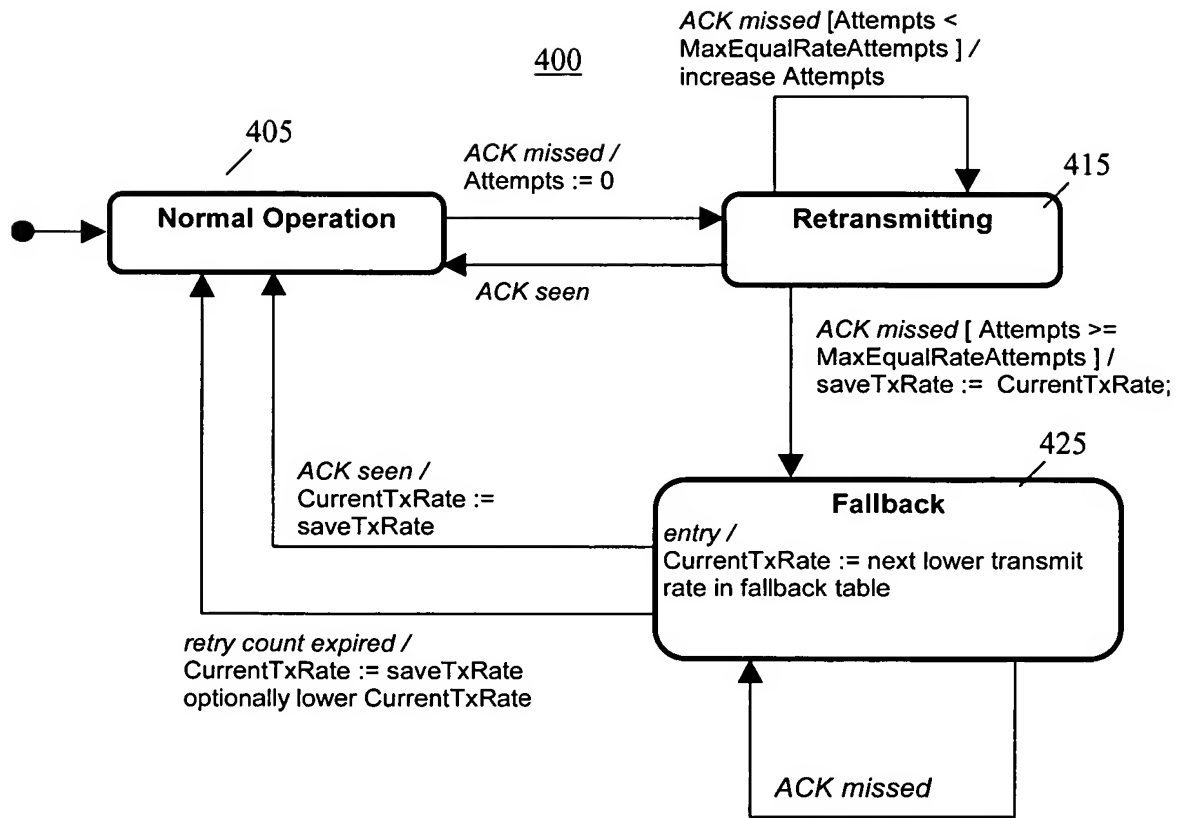


FIG. 4

Both max equal rate attempts

TRANSMISSION RATE TABLE 500

1st attempt	equal rate retry	2nd retry	3rd retry	4th retry	5th retry	6th retry
54	54	36	24	11	5.5	2
48	48	36	24	11	5.5	2
36	36	24	11	5.5	2	1
24	24	11	5.5	2	1	1
18	18	11	5.5	2	1	1
12	12	11	5.5	2	1	1
11	11	5.5	2	1	1	1
9	9	5.5	2	1	1	1
6	6	5.5	2	1	1	1
5.5	5.5	2	1	1	1	1
2	2	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1

FIG. 5